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PATENT APPLICATION

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

TOSHIYUKI NOGUCHI

Application No.: 10/657,209

Filed: September 9, 2003

For: INFORMATION  
PROCESSING APPARATUS,  
INFORMATION PROVIDING  
APPARATUS,  
INFORMATION  
PROCESSING SYSTEM,  
INFORMATION  
PROCESSING METHOD,  
PROGRAM, AND  
RECORDING MEDIUM

Examiner: M. Patel

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September 12, 2006

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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated July 12, 2006, please amend the  
above-identified application as follows.

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being facsimile transmitted  
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